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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application**

**NOZAKI *et al.***

**Application 09/890,929**

**Filed: August 7, 2001**

**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING  
DENDROGRAM**

**Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0038**

**Art Unit 1631**

**Examiner  
Clow, Lori A.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	26	26	7 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	4	4	PAID	+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action  
w/ claim amendments

☐ Substitute Specification

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Letter to Draftsperson

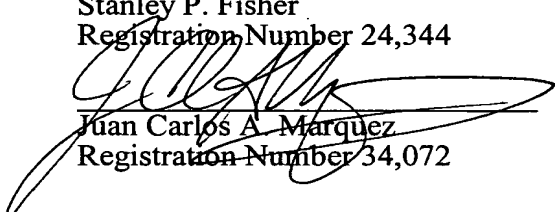
☐ Assignment

☐ Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

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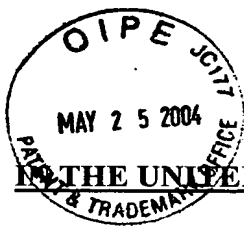
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004 and the phone conversation with the Examiner on May 24, 2004, the period for response to which expires on May 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: